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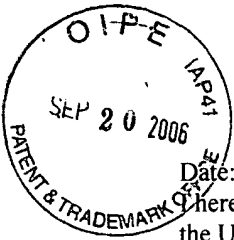
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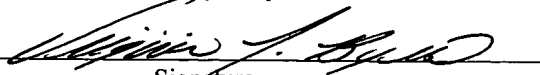
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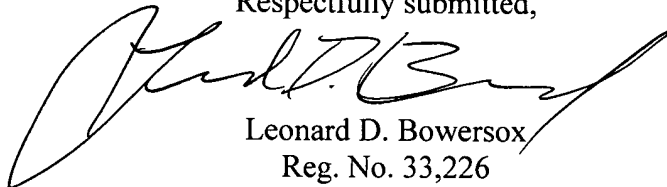
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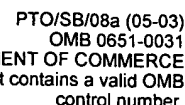
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		Disclosure of Testimony of Shariar Motakef, Ph.D. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P26(A)(2), re: The Perkin-Elmer Corporation and Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. v. MJ Research, Inc., In the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, Case No. 3-98-CV-1201 DJS, served August 31, 2000.		
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